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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 LENSRAFTERS, INC.; and EYEXAM OF
CALIFORNIA, INC.,

12 Plaintiffs,
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14 vs.

15 LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY; EXECUTIVE RISK
SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY;
16 UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY; MARKEL AMERICAN
17 INSURANCE COMPANY; and
WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
18 COMPANY,
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Defendants.
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21 AND RELATED CROSS ACTIONS
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CASE No. CV-07-2853 SBA

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED
ORDER**

22 WHEREAS on June 31, 2008, Defendant and Counter-Claimant United States Fire
23 Insurance Company ("U.S. Fire") filed an Answer and Counterclaim responding to the
24 Counterclaim of Defendant and Counter-Claimant Markel American Insurance Company
25 ("Markel");

26 WHEREAS Markel's response to U.S. Fire's Counterclaim is due August 20, 2008; and

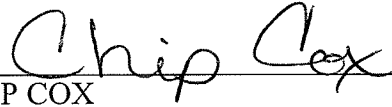
27 WHEREAS Markel has requested and U.S. Fire has agreed to a 30-day extension of time
28 for Markel to respond to the Counterclaim;

1 THEREFORE, Markel and U.S. Fire stipulate and agree that the time for Markel to
2 respond to U.S. Fire's Counterclaim is extended to September 19, 2008.

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4 Dated: August 20, 2008

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6 By



CHIP COX
Attorneys for Defendant,
MARKEL AMERICAN
INSURANCE COMPANY

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10 DATED: August 22, 2008

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.

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12 By

/s/

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Claimant UNITED STATES FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED

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17 DATED: _____

HON. SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Court Judge

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